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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATEL, TULSIDAS

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FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A  
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND FOR  
SUPPLYING AND...

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 and further to the Amendment filed October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.